

THE FACTS

TAX DAY 2010

U.S. Senator Jon Tester heard from many Montanans and Americans about the need to cut taxes on middle class families over the past year.

As a third-generation family farmer, **he agrees.**

That's why Jon worked hard to pass **dozens of tax cuts** over the past year, including:

- The First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit
- The Child Tax Credit
- The Earned Income Tax Credit
- Small Business Health Care Tax Credit
- Making Work Pay Tax Credit
- \$300 billion in tax relief through the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*

**Montanans who saw
tax cuts last year:**

99%

Over the past year, **99 percent of working families and individuals in Montana saw a tax cut** – and no tax increases. [*Citizens for Tax Justice*, 4/14/2010]

By the numbers...

\$575 million

Estimated tax cuts for Montanans in the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*
[*MT Legislative Fiscal Division*, 4/14/2010]

\$1,015

Average tax break for a working Montanan in the past year
[*Citizens for Tax Justice*, 4/14/2010]

0

Laws enacted in the past year that raised taxes on the middle class
[*Citizens for Tax Justice*, 4/14/2010]

Bailouts

- Jon is **against** bailouts.
- Jon is the only Senate Democrat to have voted against **both** the bailouts of Wall Street and the U.S. auto industry.

The National Debt

- Jon believes the first step toward controlling our debt is by rebuilding our economy by **creating jobs**.
- Jon voted **numerous times** to cut spending and to cut the debt.
- The National Debt is a problem that **both parties** have ignored for too long:

